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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

DARREN JAY MCDONALD,

Petitioner,

V.

2:11-CV-0213

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

**Respondent.**

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**and DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner has filed with this Court a petition for a federal writ of habeas corpus. On May 5, 2014, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that the instant habeas application be denied. As of this date, no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed of record.

Having made an independent examination of the record in this case, the undersigned United States District Judge is of the opinion the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation should be, and hereby is, ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE